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(Successor to J. D. McTear)

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Greenbrier Independent.

THURSDAY, NOV. 14TH, 1880.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Look out for a new advertisement from Slaven & Arritt, Bonaventure, next week.

Mr. Harry Humphreys, of Waynesboro, Va., is in Lewistown to-day. He will return to Virginia to-night.

THIRTY hands wanted at the Alderson Brown Stone Company's Quarries. A winter's job to good men. Apply to Rad. A. Beard, Foreman.

Mr. AMOS K. WISNIAK, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Fayette county, died on Sunday, the 3rd inst., aged 65 years.

CALL at James Humphreys' Book Store, Lewisburg, and get a genuine Hagerstown Almanac for

The *Mountain Herald* says that W. Johnson, Esq., owner of the Bee Cannery, near Alderson, recently **two** car-loads of canned goods to Columbus, Ohio. They went to Columbus, Ohio, points in the Buckeye State, several car-loads yet to ship, ordered a large order for canneries, but was unable to fill it, more than double the capacity next year.

The *Greenbrier Independent* has many instances of the rapid messages sent by the W. V. Company. They were about as the old-time stage coach or two of damage suits against pany would expedite messages a man pays for a message he has a right to expect that sent. They charge enough promptness, but the delay ally the result of negligently much work for the number

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his new field of labor. He will leave at once for Shelbyville, Ky., but his family will be here for ten days or two weeks yet.

WE learn from the *Pocahontas Times* that on the 9th inst. Messrs. W. E. Grogg and Jno. F. Wooddell met with a heavy loss, and came very near losing their lives. They had come over from the west side of Greenbrier river on the day before, to Hevener's mill, with a wagon and three-horse team, loaded with grain. On their return in attempting to cross Deer creek, which had been very much swollen by the heavy rain the night before, they had their wagon and team carried down the stream, and only saved their lives by clinging to the foot bridge below the ford as they passed under. The lead horse was rescued and the other two were drowned, and their grain, besides a quantity of goods they had purchased at the stores, were almost a total loss.

Greenbrier Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Greenbrier is called to meet in Ronceverte on Tuesday, Nov. 26th, at 11 o'clock a. m., to consider the following matters :

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MISSION HOUSE, Va., Nov. 12, 1889.
D. D. McINTIRE & Co.
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PRICES CURRENT TO-DAY:

Grain, Flour and Hay.—Cash
 Bulk.—Wheat, prime white or
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 4. Oats, prime mixed, 25 to 26.
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Butter, Eggs and Poultry.—Butter,
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 boxes, 20 to 21. Old Chickens,
 25. Spring Chickens, each
 Turkeys, live, lb, 9 to 11.
 20 to 30. Geese, each, —
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 d Chickens, per lb, 7 to 8

Fruit.—Apples, good to
 . Peeled Peaches, choice
 , unpeeled, choice.

Greenbrier Independent.

THURSDAY, NOV. 21st, 1889.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WANTED.—Nice dressed Poultry.—
 Full prices. J. E. BELL.

THE farmers of Monroe county in the
 neighborhood of Pickaway will meet
 next Saturday for the purpose of organ-
 izing a Farmers' Alliance.

WE recently received from Moses
 Lee, (colored,) who lives near Caldwell
 Station, a mammoth hen egg that
 weighed one-quarter of a pound.

THE date of the dedication of the
 new M. E. Church, South, ten miles
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Pocahontas County Items.

Editor Greenbrier Independent :

Hiram Dorman, a well-known citizen of this county, residing on Swago creek, died on the 5th instant at his home.

Andrew Adkinson, a native of this county who emigrated to the West thirteen years ago, and who now lives in southern Kansas, is on a visit to his relatives and friends here.

Isaac McNeel, of Mill Point, was badly hurt last week by his horse falling on him.— He has suffered much pain, and is still unable to go about without crutches.

Penick Wallace, of the same place, is also suffering from injuries of a like nature but not of so serious a character.

Col. Jas. T. Lockridge and wife have just returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Milligan, in Iowa, improved in health by their journey.

Samuel B. Loury, jr., and family will emigrate in a few days to Georgia. And Wilson W. Dilly and family and Somers Dilly and family left last week for western Texas, where they expect to settle permanently.

The white pine forests of this county are fading rapidly before the heavy force of the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company. No less than 75 men are at work, and the tall pines are swept away as if by a hurricane.

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Capt. D. A. Stofor returned on last Thursday from a trip to the Valley of Virginia and Washington City.

Fatal Collision on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway—Two Trains Wrecked and Several Persons Killed.

On Thursday evening of last week, at about half past three o'clock, a fearful collision occurred on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, at the west portal of Stretcher's Neck tunnel, two miles west of Quinnimont, in Fayette county, between the express passenger train No. 4, going east, and the Way Freight train, going west, which resulted in the instant death of three persons and more or less injuring five others, together with the partial destruction of two engines.

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Messrs. S. I. Warren, Newton Dickson, Thos. and P. A. Boyd, of Monroe county, were in Lewisburg last Monday.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY ITEMS.

Mrs. J. C. Curtis, daughter of John A. Logan, Esq., living on Back Alleghany mountain, died suddenly on the 5th inst., at her father's residence.

Mrs. McGlaughlin, widow of the late John C. McGlaughlin, has sold her house and lots in Huntersville to H. B. Marshall, of Randolph county, for \$710.00, and will move to Bath county, Va.

Persons who have never known the value of Pocahontas lands, have recently had their intellects brightened on this subject, and titles to thousands of acres are coming in and being recorded.

Wolves have been quite destructive on sheep about Frost. Gilmore Sharp had eleven killed one night.

Rev. Wm. T. Price, now residing in Rockingham county, Va., has accepted a call to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. McCown. Mr. Price will occupy the pulpits at Huntersville and Marlio's Bottom on alternate Sundays, and reside at the latter place.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28TH, 1883.

THE Mite Society requests you to return the lost Recipe Book and get your Waiter in exchange.

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The Union Sunday School, of this place, is to have a ple-nic the 4th of July. A happy time is anticipated.

Pocahontas County Items.

We clip the following items from the *Pocahontas Times* of last week :

Martha Estell, of Green Bank, has returned from the Asylum at Weston. Her friends will be glad to know that she is again in her normal mental condition.

As Mr. Wm. T. McClintic, in company with his aunt, was coming to town on Monday, the horses he was driving became frightened and ran away, damaging the buggy badly and slightly injuring the lady.

One day last week while the bands were working on the road near Green Bank, a quarrel arose between Perry Tracy and Newton Ervin, in which Tracy struck Ervin on the head with a heavy shovel inflicting injuries from which Ervin will probably die.

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The Circuit Court of Pocahontas convened at the Court-house in Huntersville, on the 18th inst., Judge Holt presiding.

In the case of Jennie Belle Oliver vs. Wm. T. McClintic, continued.

State vs. Perry A. Tracy, assault with intent to kill, continued, and defendant bailed in the sum of \$500.

Slate vs. Andrew C. Wooddell, cause tried and defendant fined \$1.00 and costs.

State vs. Alfred L. Moore, John W. Harris *alias* Harrison and Geo. W. Harris *alias* Harrison, felony. These parties entered into a recognizance to appear at this term of the Court, but failed to put in an appearance. A writ of *scire facias* was awarded against the defendants and their securities.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Geo. G. Smith and children, of Georgia, are spending the summer with Mr. John Lipps in Lewisburg.

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JAMES A. FISHBURNE, A. B.,
July 19-10w. Principal.

Lewisburg to Huntersville.

HAVING become contractor to convey the U. S. Mail from Lewisburg to Huntersville, I propose to put a Hack upon the route for the transportation of passengers and the delivery of goods to points along the road.— Will leave Lewisburg every Monday, Wednesday and Friday; leave Huntersville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Rates reasonable. For passage or freight, apply at the Lewisburg Hotel.

May 31st, 1883.

W. P. SCOTT.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

THE first regular examination of teachers, for the present year, will be held at Lewisburg, September 3rd, 1883. At this time the

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THURSDAY, JAN. 10TH, 1884.

LOCAL MATTERS.

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J. G. RADEN, Chairman.
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Personal Mention.

Mathews is at home from a
trip to Charleston.

Hampson, Esq., of Hinton, was
last Tuesday.

Esq., is spending the win-
ter in Spring, Miss.

M. Mathews is away on busi-
ness in New York city.

Armentrout and wife and daugh-
ter, Mattie Poague, who have been

D. K. Hoff at Clintonville, in
retired last Friday to their

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Whorter and wife and Wm. B.
Esq., who spent a few days in

the past week, have re-
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H. Holt has renewed his Law
at College.

Esq., of the Meadows, has re-
turned to his home in Charle-

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tending to his daughters and son-in-law.

Esq., is in Charleston at-
tending to the Supreme Court of

West Virginia.

Esq., and John McClintock, son of
Esq., left with Mr. R. A. Wei-

to return to his home in
County, Me.

Esq., of Quantico, was in
the city and Monday, and left on

for Richmond, Va., to per-
form his duties at Quantico.

Esq., has returned from a
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no more to life, but under the teachings of
the Word of Truth we believe it is well with
him. He rests from the toils and labors of
this inconstant life. Mr. Jarrett's father and
grandfather were likewise named James—
one being the father of thirteen and the other
the father of twenty-two children, eighteen
boys and four girls.

E. E. S.

Letter from Parchman County.

HILLSBORO, Jan. 7th, 1884.

Editor Greenbrier Independent:

The weather has been extremely cold here.
Last Saturday the thermometer indicated 4°
below 0, and on Sunday 6° below. A good
time now to get in summer supplies of ice.

Christmas was a day of great enjoyment
here, from the fact that it was properly ob-
served. No drunkenness or misbehavior.—
There was preaching in the morning by Rev.
S. Townsend, and the usual routine of din-
ners, sociables, etc., passed away quietly and
pleasantly.

The friends of Mrs. Irvine, who lived
near Mr. Thomas Callison, on Locust creek,
will be pained to hear of her death, which
occurred on the 6th inst., from the effects of
a cancer.

Capt. Joel Hill, who has been quite ill for
some time past, is slowly recovering.

Owing to sickness in his family Prof. S. S.
Sanborn has closed his school at this place,
and will return at once to his home in Bos-
ton, Mass.

We have heard a great deal said lately in
regard to extending the telephone line from
Falling Spring to Hillsboro. We need it
badly, and hope that this is no idle talk on
the part of our people. There is no doubt
but what we can establish a telephone line
from Falling Spring if we will only unite to-
gether and make an effort. Let us try.

Last week a lady of fair complexion and
good address, hailing from the Buckeye
State, stopped and partook of the hospitali-
ties of our genial landlord, Judge Shumate.
We have learned since that she is not a genu-
ine Caucasian. The Judge has our sympa-
thy, and we fully agree with him that no one
would have taken her for a "Crowl."

Hoping that the New Year will be one of
happiness and prosperity to you, Mr. Editor,
and all the readers of your paper, we refrain
from saying anything more at present.

JENKINS.

I HAVE one hundred stacks of corn and
two stacks of hay for sale. Apply to

LOUISA W. JEFFERSON.

in all colors, lower than they can be bought
A full Stock, or Extra High Boot, 29 inch
—a BIG DRIVE—at

\$2.45

All other Boots and Shoes in proper
HATS A SPECIALTY! Examine
please, before purchasing. A full amount
of Tinware,

HARDWARE

Wooden and Willow-ware, Confection-
Can Goods, &c. We have recently
an elegant lot of the best

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Plated Ware, which for beauty, durabil-
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Valises, Clocks, Hosiery, and h
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All at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES!

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Very Respectfully,
D. J. FORD

Dec. 27th, 1883.

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J. W. A. FORD

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Improvements in Pocahontas County.

The following encouraging outlook for Po-
cahontas county is given by the *Times*:

The improvements in this county are visi-
ble on every highway. Start at Frost and
you see four or five new houses around you;
come down Knapp's creek to Huntersville
and you will see no less than six new resi-
dences on your way. Huntersville has eight
new residences, a new school house, three
lawyers' offices, a jail, two store houses, and
two offices for the Clerk—all erected since
the war. Go to Traveler's Repose from Hun-
tersville and you find new houses on every
side, and the towns of Green Bank and Dun-
more are composed almost entirely of houses
erected in the last few years. Clover Lick,
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Point and Hillsboro have more than tripled
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and stores, and the buildings erected are of
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have been cleared, fine mills abound, and a
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the fifty-four counties in the State.

WEST VIRGINIA: In the Circuit Court
of Greenbrier county, January the 2nd,
1884. In vacation.

The following order was this day received

GOOD STRONG BOOTS for \$1.75
line of heavy Boots, whole
lower than ever offered before, at H.
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FULL line of Gum Shoes, best
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VERY LOW

FULL line of Men's Boys' and
Boots, Hats, Caps, Clothing,
greatly Reduced Prices.

PURE CLOVER SEED for sale
Bell & Co.'s.
Jan. 10th, 1884.

Commissioner's Sale

Samuel James' Adm'rs. and
vs.

V. W. Bird and Others

PURSUANT to a decree made
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27th day of November, 1883, in
titled case, I will sell, in front of
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public auction, to the highest bidder

Saturday, the 9th day of February
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Va., and are well improved, s-
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TERMS:

Cash sufficient to pay costs
cents of sale will be required

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Locals—Hereafter twenty cents per line will be charged for Local notices for each insertion. Eight words may be estimated to a line. ~~25~~ This charge will be strictly adhered to. ~~25~~

And Special notices, in small type immediately preceding marriages and deaths, will be inserted at the rate of 15 cents per line.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS—Political notices, article advocating candidates for office and announcements of candidates, will be charged for each insertion.

THURSDAY, JAN. 31ST, 1884.

LOCAL MATTERS.

NEXT Saturday will be Ground-Hog day.
Now for it, Bro. Mauzy.

THERE will be services in St. James' Church on to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock, and Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

It is said that female reporters on news-

REV. J. W. ROSEBRO, Pastor of Lewisburg Presbyterian Church, has received a call from the church at Concord, N. Carolina. This, we believe, is the third call which this popular Pastor has received from important points, within the last fourteen months. It is more than probable that Mr. Rosebro will continue his pastoral relations with the church in Lewisburg, and this is the wish and earnest desire of the congregation.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On Mr. Floyd Parker, son of Mr. [redacted] residing near Pickaway, met [redacted] painful accident. While chopping [redacted] was attacked by an epileptic fit (the [redacted] is subject) and the axe fell splitting it almost from inste [redacted] was attended by Drs. Irons & [redacted]

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Letter from Pocahontas County.

HILLSBORO, Jan. 25th, 1883.

Editor *Greenbrier Independent*:

The weather still continues cold here.—
Sleighting is good, and the merry "Belles"
can be seen and heard on every side.

Dr. Raymond, of Frankford, was in our
town this week.

Considerable excitement still prevails over
the brutal and dastardly lynching of E. D.
Atchinson near Monterey, Highland county,
on the 5th instant.

Miss Eva Harris, of Charlottesville, Va.,
is teaching school near Mr. C. W. Beard's.
She also gives lessons in instrumental music,
and has a very interesting class. Miss F. C.
Clark, of this place, is filling the vacancy
left by Prof. Sanborn.

Mr. Preston S. Clark and daughter Helen
and Mr. Henry N. Clark and wife will leave
next Monday for Connecticut, where they
will remain a few weeks visiting friends.

Our esteemed friend, Capt. Joel Hill, who
has been suffering greatly for some time from
the effects of an unnatural growth on one of
his legs, is still in a very critical condition.

On last Thursday night, the 24th instant,
two little girls aged 7 and 11 years, daugh-
ters of Mr. Wm. Morrison who lives about
seven miles from here, on what is known as
Bruffey's creek, met with horrible deaths.
From what we have learned the house in
which Mr. Morrison lived caught fire in some
manner not known, late in the night, and
burned down, roasting alive the two little
girls who were sleeping in a room to them-
selves. Nothing was saved. Mr. Morrison,
his wife and four children barely escaped
with nothing but their night-clothes. It
seems that Mr. Morrison and his wife were
both asleep, and knew nothing of the fire un-
til it was too late to save any of their effects
or avert the awful fate that befell two of their
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gestion of the lungs. Thus, in the bloom of early womanhood has death cut off the pride of loving parents and devoted sisters, to whom, in their sad affliction, we extend our heart-felt sympathies.—*Staunton Spectator*.

Pocahontas Items.

Capt. Joel Hill, who died last Monday, after several weeks of intense suffering, was highly esteemed and will be greatly missed. He was the father of Mrs. S. H. Clark and Mrs. Wm. Curry and Geo. W. Hill, Esq., of Hillsboro.

The Jail at Huntersville is almost completed, and will be an elegant structure of the kind.

A new bridge at Huntersville, over Knapp's creek, is much talked of, and no doubt will soon be built.

Engineers are now on the railroad leading from Harrisonburg, Va., through this county.

Renick's Valley Items.

The snake from Muddy Creek, mentioned in your "Blue Sulphur Items," has not yet arrived in Renick's Valley. Since the melting of the snow we conclude that its progress has been impeded, and that it got stuck in the mud. However, it may have slipped in quietly and effected a "compromise" with the ground-hog, as said ground-hog has been seen several times during the last few days,

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THURSDAY, OCT. 16TH, 1884.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THERE were heavy frosts yesterday and this morning in this section.

MONROE Circuit Court adjourned to meet on Monday, the 24th of November.

AT the late meeting of Greenbrier Presbytery at Summersville, Rev. M. L. Lacy, D.

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answer an indictment. Soon after this it was noticed that he showed signs of insanity and he was examined with the above result. The father of this young man is Mr. W. H. Odell, an honest and upright man. He has our sympathies in his troubles.—*Nicholas County Chronicle*

House Destroyed by Fire in Pocahontas.

A correspondent of the *Wheeling Register*, writing from Edray, Pocahontas county, under date of October 12th, says "Dr. John Ligon's fine residence, situated at Clover Lick, was entirely destroyed by fire on the night of the 12th, with nearly all of its valuable contents. The members of the family had been boiling apple-butter in an adjoining building, and it is supposed that after the family retired for the night it caught from some sparks and set the main dwelling on fire. The first intimation they had was being aroused by the crackling of the flames. The dwelling was a very large and commodious building and had only recently been completed. We have enjoyed the doctor's hospitality and have often examined the rare old steel engravings, some of them nearly 100 years old, which adorned the walls of his parlor, and other valuable articles of virtue which were consumed with the building must certainly be a serious loss to the doctor.—The calamity is a serious one, and it is estimated that the loss will reach nearly \$5,000."

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Largest collection of foliage plants, Mrs.
 Chas. Peck, \$2.00.
 Largest and best bouquet, Mrs. Thomas
 Patterson, \$2.00.

Pachonius Items.

Editor Greenbrier Independent:

On last Saturday, the 18th inst., we had the
 pleasure of participating in a deer chase about
 three miles from here, (Hillsboro,) at what is
 known as the "Old Mill," on Greenbrier
 river. Your correspondent, together with
 Messrs. James Holtz, John Varner, Allen
 Coulter and Thomas Rigsby, repaired to the
 well known deer stands near the "Old Mill,"
 while our jolly friend Jimmie Jordan went
 with his hounds into the great forest beyond
 the river to start the game. We stand some
 time nearly lost in meditation, when the deep
 baying of the hounds, as they gained upon
 their prey, is heard in the distance—as they
 came nearer and nearer, every one was on
 the alert to catch a glimpse of the game. In
 a few minutes a splash was heard above us,
 and looking up the river a doe was seen cross-
 ing the river. Soon a deafening report rang
 out upon the still morning air, and the poor,
 hunted denizen of the forest sank beneath
 the limpid waters—wounded to death. The
 resounding echoes of the sportsman's gun had
 hardly died away when we heard our second
 set of hounds coming in. Every one of our
 party now concentrated at the deep water be-
 low the "Old Mill" just as a four-point buck
 wildly plunged in. Rifles, shot-guns and pis-
 tols belched forth their deadly fire, but still
 his buckship kept going, although badly
 wounded. At this juncture Jimmie Jordan
 dashed in on his horse, and seeing the deer
 started after it in hot pursuit, followed by
 our old friend Thomas Rigsby. After a con-
 siderable race he caught up with it, and leap-
 ing from his horse he landed on its back and
 bore it to the ground amid triumphant yells.
 Mr. Rigsby now came up with both hammers
 of his double barreled shot-gun pulled back,
 and Mr. Jordan let go his hold on the deer

they distribute Fertilizers
 Seed better than any other
 hand and can fill your order
 Respectfully,

Sept. 11-4w.

COMMISSION

PURSUANT to a decree
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Personal Mention.

Mr. H. Scott Rucker, of Huntersville, Pocahontas county, is in Lewisburg to-day.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Carter B. Hunter, of Greenbrier Bridge, left for her former home in Staunton, Va., to visit her mother and other relatives and friends in that city.

Col. R. S. Turk, of Huntersville, Pocahontas county, has been in Lewisburg since last Friday attending to some legal matters. He started for "Poca" this morning.

Mr. T. B. Young returned to Lewisburg Tuesday from a visit to Virginia.

John Osborne, Esq., of Monroe, spent several days last week in our village.

The Supreme Court convened in Charleston yesterday. Judges A. C. Snyder and H. A. Holt, and Maj. John W. Harris, from this section, are in attendance upon this Court.

Mr. S. Wallace Beard, of Pocahontas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Mann, near Fort Spring, this county.

Next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock Rev. Collins Denny, of Lewisburg, will preach another sermon to the children of our town. And beginning with Sunday night this minister will commence a series of sermons on the "Characteristics of the Gospels." This series will be followed up on each succeeding Sunday night until completed.

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church in Utton. On Sunday night sixteen persons were admitted into full membership with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. These large accessions to the church membership may be regarded as the fruits of Rev. C. M. Howard's labors in our midst. In addition to those above mentioned, we understand that six persons have presented themselves to the Rector of the Episcopal Church as candidates for confirmation.—*Monroe Co. Watchman, 29th inst.*

Pocahontas County Item.

A young man named Herold, who lives near Big Spring in this county, was out hunting coons last week and cut down a tree. In some manner his leg was broken above the knee, but he has no idea how as he does not remember that anything struck him. He began yelling at the top of his voice, and fortunately two young men, also hunting, heard and went to his assistance, and carried him to the house of Mr. Vandevourt, from whence he was taken home in a sleigh. Had these two young men not accidentally been in hearing he would most probably have frozen there that night.

A Nonagenarian.

Mr. Henry Hedrick, living in the Blue Sulphur District of this county, about nine miles west of Lewisburg, was born in April, 1791, and is now nearly 95 years of age. On the morning of the 28th ultimo, after breakfast, he mounted his horse and rode to Lewisburg and walked about the streets attending to business as if he were about fifty years of age.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 18TH, 1886.

LOCAL MATTERS.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

A co-partnership in the business management and proprietorship of the GREENBRIER INDEPENDENT has existed between the undersigned since the 21st day of June, 1873, a period of nearly thirteen years. By special agreement this partnership will expire on the 21st day of June, 1886, which arrangement will necessitate the collection and closing up of all accounts and debts due the establishment to that date. We are now making off all bills due the office, and will expect to make an early settlement with all parties owing the concern.

B. F. HARLOW,
GEO. T. ARGABRITE.

PATRICK BRIDGES has been postmaster at Cannelton, Kan. Vice Henry Davis, removed.

In the bill recently passed by the Representatives allowing the following claims of Virginia were included: To Greenbrier county, one hundred and five dollars; to Henry Harp, a traitor of Jacob Harp county, sixty dollars; to Greenbrier county, five dollars.—Mon

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Swans Captured.

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They are now in the post-H. Camp, of that Company, fined in an enclosure made and are rapidly becoming

BY, D. D., Rector of St. church, Lewisburg, has received a call to the Rectorship of church at Weston, Lewis His resignation as Rector church was tendered last d by the Vestry. This received with deep re many friends in this com- where he is held in high and denominations as a ister and popular citizen.

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Peachontas Circuit Court.

This Court closed its session on Wednesday, the 7th instant. There was comparatively little business done, owing to the freshets in all the streams and especially the one running by the County-seat, which prevented suitors, witnesses and counsel from appearing. No one can estimate the damages that may have resulted to the people in their inability to reach the Court-house, and if the necessity of bridging turbulent streams has not been demonstrated by the experience of the people during the last week there is nothing that could be.

The names of the Grand Jurors appeared last week.

In the case of the State vs. R. Lee Sims, for felony, a *nolle* was entered.

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The other State cases were continued.

The Grand Jury found 9 indictments against Sam'l C. Gay and 4 against A. M. Pullin, for selling intoxicating liquors; and 1 against J. R. Apperson for maintaining a nuisance, and 1 against James Murphy for petit larceny.

In the case of John Osborne for J. J. Beard vs. Jane Ratliff a verdict for the plaintiff for \$40 and cost was rendered.

Several important chancery causes were decided, viz: F. Lee Cackley vs. William T. Beard—H. Scott Rucker for the plaintiff and Dennis & Dennis for the defendant. The object of the suit was to charge Wm. T. Beard (as executor of Wm. J. Cackley) with several items which were omitted by consent of the plaintiff, who was the legatee of Wm. J. Cackley, from an *ex parte* settlement, and set aside a release given by said plaintiff to the executor of the amounts after the plaintiff had arrived at his majority. The case was argued at length for both plaintiff and defendant, and the Court after a careful review of

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McDonald's Lecture.

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The chancery cause of Hugh P. McGlaugh- lin and others, creditors, vs. David Mc- Glaughlin, executor of Hugh McGlaughlin, deceased, and others. H. S. Rucker appeared for the plaintiffs and for the executor and R. S. Turk for the heirs and legatees. The ob- ject of the suit was to sell the real estate of Hugh McGlaughlin for debts. The Court held the plaintiffs' debts barred as to the real estate but valid as against the funds in the hands of the executor. And gave H. M. and Lanty Lockridge leave to file a petition in the cause setting up alleged debts.

The suit of Mary J. Sims vs. John Piles.— H. S. Rucker appeared for the plaintiff and F. J. Snyder and R. S. Turk for the defend- ant. Cause dismissed at the plaintiff's cost.

Sale of lands was made and confirmed in the cause of Samuel Hogsett's administrator vs. John M. Hogsett. Decree of partition was entered in the case of John Sheets' heirs vs. John Sheets' heirs.

Decree of sale entered in the case of John Auldridge's heirs vs. John Auldridge's heirs and others for the sale of mill property on Swago creek.

Confirmation of 9,000 acres of land sold as forfeited in the name of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and purchased by it at \$1,800.

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Local Matters.

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death of a child. A post-mortem to the main road on Knapp's creek, and inhumanly left the infant where it was but covering it up somewhat with leaves and sticks. This was about 8 o'clock in the morning, and the child was dead when accidentally found about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.—Pocahontas Times.

Pocahontas County Items.

Mrs. Hester Moore, who lives on Brown's mountain, had her leg broken some days ago by a kick from a vicious horse.

Mrs. Buzzard, wife of Henry Buzzard, Esq., whose residence is about three miles south of Huntersville, on Beaver creek, died Sunday, the 5th inst., after an illness of several weeks.

The idea of running an independent candidate against Henry A. Yeager, Esq., the Democratic nominee for the Legislature, has been virtually abandoned since the size of the undertaking has become apparent to the friends of the scheme.

The Teachers' Institute is in progress at Marlin's Bottom, and a large number of candidates for teachers' certificates are in attendance.

The Pocahontas Times has, we hear, not changed hands. Mr. J. W. Milligan having bought only the property in which the paper was published. Mr. Milligan is building a large and commodious hotel upon the property he has purchased.

Mrs. Catharine Campbell is erecting a very pretty and comfortable house in Huntersville.

A cutting affray occurred a short time since at Wm. Sharp's, on Elk, in which a young man named Hamrick was badly cut in the thigh by Woods Gum. Gum then took to the woods and has not since been heard from.

There has been no definite action taken with reference to the selection of a County Commissioner. The names of J. F. Patterson, Wm. H. Carkley and Dr. J. P. Mooman, of Green Bank district, have been suggested since it has been announced that S. B. Hannah, the present incumbent, has declined to again become a candidate. The names of J. B. Moore, Wm. Curry and Amos Barlow have been mentioned from the Huntersville district, as under the law the Commissioner must come from one of these districts. Any of these gentlemen would fill the position with ability and credit.

Cattle have commenced moving to market. Mr. Wm. J. McGlaughlin recently shipped twenty head, which averaged 1,400 pounds per head.

Personal Mention.

Yesterday Mrs. E. S. Beasley left this point for her home in Washington city.— Her stay with her sister (Mrs. H. E. Hudson) has lasted about six weeks.

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The second session of the Hillsboro Male and Female Academy will begin to-day, under the direction of Prof. C. A. Brown. The school will be ably conducted in all its departments. Those desiring a knowledge of instrumental music, will be pleased to learn that Miss Lillie Overholt, so well known here for her rare musical accomplishments, will take charge of that department.

Again the wedding bells are ringing as we are called to chronicle the marriage of Mr. Romulus C. Loveridge, of Benick's Valley, and Miss Laura Conrad, of Philadelphia, which took place at the residence of N. Preston Clark on the 2nd inst. Quite a number of the friends of the contracting parties were present, and all realized a good time. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker. The happy couple have our best wishes.

Mr. Allen Coulter, who lives on Spice Run, has rented his property there, and contemplates becoming a resident of our town in short time.

A very fine horse belonging to Capt. W. L. McNell became frightened last week ran into a sled, breaking one of his legs badly that he had to be killed. The Captain Henry was on him at the time, strange to say was thrown violently over horse's head on to some rubbish without sustaining any injuries.

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SHOOTING AFFRAY
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Our enterprising townsman, Mr. W. H.
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Mr. Samuel Hoover is also going to build a
house soon, and N. S. Bruffy is now engaged
in making additions to his house that will
add greatly to its appearance.

Dr. R. E. Bryan, while handling a Smith
and Wesson revolver this morning, acci-
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ing a painful but not dangerous wound.

Mr. James Morrison and Mr. Thomas
Smith, living near here, are quite unwell.—
Mr. Morrison seems to be suffering from
mental aberration, and it is feared that he
will lose his reason.

Mr. J. R. Buchanan, of Ronceverte, form-
erly a resident of this place, is here to-day
canvassing for the sale of a new kind of
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Hillsboro, Sept. 6th, 1886.

Williamsburg Items.

The weather has been dry and cool the last
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Pocahontas Items.

Dr. J. B. Lockridge was married on Tuesday, the 28th inst., to Miss Maggie Warwick, at the residence of the bride's father, near Edray. They are amongst the most popular of the young people of the county, and their many friends wish them long and happy lives.

Mrs. C. P. Dorr, who has been quite ill at her father's (Dr. Ligon) home at Clover Lick, is thought to be improving.

Mr. F. Lee Cackley, of Little Levels, and Miss Alice Nottingham, of Green Bank, were married on last Thursday.

John R. Marshall, Esq., is moving his steam saw-mill to the farm of H. M. Lockridge, about two miles above Huntersville, and will saw a large bill of lumber. This would be a very favorable opportunity for getting out timber for the bridge over Knapp's Creek.

Rev. W. G. Cassard, of the M. E. Church, South, is conducting a very successful revival at Huntersville. About ten persons have professed conversion.

Alvin Burr is cutting out the timber and opening up the road leading from Huntersville toward White Sulphur Springs. When one and a-half miles of new road are made a good road will be open between those points and the distance will be 32 miles.

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Locust (Pocahontas) Items.

Mr. Newton Crouch and wife, of Huttons-
ville, Randolph county, are the guests of
Mr. Moffett Beard.

The protracted meeting at Droop Moun-
tain Church, under the auspices of the M.
P. Church, will commence to-day (16th in-
stant.)

Miss Mattie Carson, of Staunton, Va.,
was the guest of Mr. Wm. A. McClure last
week.

"River View" School opened Sept. 13th.
An influential patron of it says "this school,
under the management of our efficient and
energetic teacher, Miss Rella Clarke, must
take its place among the best conducted
schools in the county."

Mr. John E. McClure, of Mount Murphy,
has moved to Locust, and is running Mr. E.
L. Beard's mill.

Wednesday evening a party went out for a
row on the river, over the deep water. Just
before reaching the deepest water one of the
boats struck a rock and upset, throwing
Misses Georgie Rankin, Mattie Rankin and
Rella Clarke into the water. All claim to
be baptists now.

Mr. Henry Rapp, of Falling Spring, was
visiting Mr. H. A. Rankin last Saturday
and Sunday.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 28TH, 1886.

Local Matters.

THE largest apple of the season, weighing one and a-half pounds, has been sent to this office by Miss S. E. Blake.

MISS DOLIN, of Anthony's Creek, this county, sends us a quantity of ripe strawberries—the second crop this year.

It is a sight to see the endless variety of Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c., at the Greenbrier Clothing House.

CAPT. J. W. MATHEWS has purchased of Mr. S. R. Patton the dwelling-house and lot

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—H a ward of Hon. W. W. Corcoran little lad of 12 years, had his Mrs. L. C. Patton's, near U day last, the 16th inst. He with a companion, Jas. W. Mr. J. D. Logan) and fell to break his left leg bet thigh. Drs. McDonald broken limb and under youthful sufferer is d Watchman.

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Va., on the 3rd proximo. Services may be expected in St. James Church on the following Sabbath (7th proximo) at 11 o'clock a. m., and at the Ronceverte Chapel the same afternoon at 3 o'clock.

YESTERDAY evening Mr. Peter Hill, of Hill's creek, Pocahontas county, brought to this office the head of a ground-hog, the teeth of which were wonderful. The front teeth—two upper and two lower—were more than two inches in length and had grown into a perfect circle. One of the upper teeth was over three inches in length, had grown forward, turned backward and upward, penetrated the roof of the animal's mouth, and protruded through one of its nostrils. It was killed by Charles Morrison, jr., of Hill's creek. It was such a great curiosity that we have been considering the propriety of sending it to friend Mauzy, of the Staunton *Spectator*, in order that he may place it in his museum of woodchuck curiosities.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Sunday morning last, at an early hour, Miss Polly Holland died suddenly at the home of her parents at Nuttallburg, in this county. For some time past she had been affected at times with acute palpitation of the heart, but it

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Mr. W. W. Beard, Pocahontas county, today.

Pocahontas County Items.

The dwelling house of John Cassell, who lived in back Alleghany mountain, which was burned last week, left him in quite destitute circumstances. His family narrowly escaped.

The Circuit Court ended its session on Wednesday, the 20th inst. Judge Gurthrie, of Charleston, presided, and was ready and prompt in his decisions and the people here found him a most courteous and agreeable gentleman, and the bar an able jurist. He dispatched business with great rapidity.

The docket was small, there being only about three cases on the issue docket and about as many on the office judgment docket. Some criminal business was disposed of, to-wit: McClure Wilfong fined \$10 and cost for unlawful sale of spirituous liquors; Sam'l C. Gay, five cases, fine of \$10 and cost in each, for same offense; Jacob S. Sloam, assault and battery, \$5 and cost.

The following indictments were found by the Grand Jury.

Adam M. Pullin, 5 cases for unlawful sale of spirituous liquors; Jack Green, Jacob Robinson and Grant Totten, assault and battery; Withrow McClintic and John Hickman, disturbing religious worship; Grant Tulton, disturbing a public school; Woods P. Gum, Felonious cutting; Samuel Freeman, carrying deadly weapons.

Col. Jas. Dana and Jas. H. Huling, of Charleston, have joined Judge Gurthrie and his companion, Mr. Myles, in a hunt on Williams' river.

Col. John Snyder and wife, of Greenbrier, have been in the county for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

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Adam M. Pullin, 5 cases for unlawful sale of spirituous liquors; Jack Green, Jacob Robinson and Grant Totten, assault and battery; Withrow McClintic and John Hickman, disturbing religious worship; Grant Tulton, disturbing a public school; Woods P. Gum, Felonious cutting; Samuel Freeman, carrying deadly weapons.

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On yesterday evening, between the hours
of 6 and 7 o'clock, Mr. F. A. Renick was
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yards distant, containing 15 head of fine
blooded cows, 1 fine blooded bull, 2 calves,
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of oats, 1 threshing machine, 2 hay cutters,
2 cultivators, forks, rakes, etc., was in flames.
He, with others, hastened to the burning
building only to find that the devouring
flames were beyond control. Access to the
building was impossible, save by one door,
which was overlooked in the excitement. All

efforts to save anything in the building
proved futile. The great light drew many
of Mr. Renick's neighbors to the scene of the
fire, but they could do nothing but stand and
hear, with aching hearts, the roaring flames,
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machinery, saddles, harness, etc., were also
burned. Most of the machinery was saved,
but 5 sets of harness, 1 side-saddle, 3 men's
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were destroyed. A granary, in which a large
quantity of grain was stored, was saved by Mr.
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efforts. The total loss, as estimated by Mr.
Renick, is near \$3,000. It is thought that
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The Greenbrier Independent.

THURSDAY, DEC. 16TH, 1886.

Local Matters.

THE mercury this morning indicated eight degrees above zero.

MR. JAMES HUMPHREYS is a candidate for public patronage. Read his announcement in another column.

THE voters of Hinton, on the 8th instant, defeated the proposition to extend the corporate limits of that town.

TUESDAY morning of last week the thermometer registered eight degrees below zero at Nicholas C. H.—so we learn from the *Chronicle*.

Anthony's Creek

Mr. John F. Perry, of Charleston this week buying dry goods firm of Harper, Miss Bettie Wylie, of is visiting relatives and friends at Anthony's Creek.

At this writing the snow and the weather guage registers above zero.

The Anthony's Creek be organized at the Br Saturday, the 18th inst attend.

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Mr. Laban Flannery, of county, died at his residence, Meadow Bluff on Monday, the 9th inst.

100 per cent. of daily attendance; average age, 12 years. Pupils absent not tardy—Shirley Bradham, Wortham, Midge Thomas, Mary Ben. Harlow, Bedford Johnson, Austin, Geo. Frasier and Claude E. Little Cooper's room—Enrolled, (in-members,) 31; average daily attendance, 23; per cent. of daily attendance, age, 11 years. Pupils neither tardy nor absent—Annie Wortham, Alice West Scott, Melvin Donnelly, Verne Frank Lutz and Cecil Austin. Annie Austin's room—Enrolled, (in-members,) 36; average daily attendance, 25; per cent. of daily attendance, age, 8 years. Pupils neither tardy nor absent—Florence Mary Brossingham, Annie Lynch, Emma, Cora Raines, Humbley E. Beirne, Emmett Tyree, Bream Edward Arbuckle, George Douglas Bradham, Joe Boswell, Reese Earle Pare and Fred Snyder.

A. P. KENN, Prin.

Christmas Gift, Papa!

Time gambled off will cheer man's heart thro' half the year. "I want to buy something funny, that will tickle the children half to death and examine the Christmas at D. H. Thomas's. Dick's main to keep something nice for the little we believe he has succeeded better than ever before. Older so find many things in his assortment suited for exchange on Christmas Year's mornings. And there be no end to his stock of candies, and he will find an end to them, think" in his drawer, at the close of the year.

Thomas monopolizes the attention of the people Mr. O. P. Sydenstricker is pander to the requirements of the ladies—to fill his Drug higher-priced articles for holiday goodness, what is it you can't find. Have you called? No wonder he the latest novelties and most restatements, in great variety, from

"A watch, a ring, a knife, a vase, a book, a box of French stationery (either photographic or not), a box of stationery, a lamp, gold pens and chains, sets of statuary—almost anything that a young gentleman would prize as a gift—the married ladies intensely eyeing the beautiful things displayed, and little girls and women that they, to be remembered on the "gladness morning." A king to the end is (as ought to be) sufficient.

Miss Price in Lewisburg Mrs. Amanda Herroon, of Bridgewater, Va., is now in Lewisburg visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. A. Lutz.

Peachtree County Items.

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Best quality and lowest prices in this section. Write to me for Prices before you buy. Thankful for past favors, and hoping for a continuance of the same.

Feb. 25th, 1896.

C. N. SIMMS.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, GREENBRIER COUNTY, ss.: At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Greenbrier county, on the first Monday in the month of December, 1896.

Nannie E. Jamison, administratrix of Thos. Jamison, complainant,

vs.
Mason D. Coffman, defendant.

In Chancery—on an Attachment.

The object of this suit is to attach the estate of the defendant, Mason D. Coffman, sufficient to pay to the plaintiff, Nannie E. Jamison, the sum of \$187.29, with interest thereon from December 20th, 1896, until paid, and the costs of this suit. And it appearing by a caveat filed that the defendant, Mason D. Coffman, is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste: JONATHAN MAY, Clerk.
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HOTEL FOR SALE.

IT is in the town of Frankford, Greenbrier county, W. Va., is in good repair, large and roomy, with good new stable and three acres of land. Also a good Store-house attached. Any one wishing to carry on a Store in connection with the Hotel could make it a paying business. I will sell the Hotel (with or without the Store-house) on fair terms.

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Dec. 2-2m. Frankford, W. Va.

ANY quantity of Saddles, Harness, Saddle bags, Blankets, Valises, Trunks, Whips, Spurs, Bits, Curry-combs, Cards, Brushes, Collars, Haversacks, &c., lower than you will buy them again, at

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THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH, 1887.

Local Matters.

GUS WHITE has sack and barrel Salt for sale.

MONROE Circuit Court will convene next Monday.

GUS WHITE sells "Milburn" Wagons, Buggies, Buckboards, &c.

WANTED—at this office, two copies of the GREENBRIER INDEPENDENT, dated March 12th, 1885.

GUS WHITE has an 18-Engine and Saw-mill (Call and see it. Also a ner's Engine and Saw-

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We read in the Baltimore *Manufacturer's Record* of the 12th inst., as follows: "A dis-
patch from Pittsburg says, 'a great deal of
the ore used in the Pittsburg iron industry
comes from the Lake iron region. It is re-
ported that a Bessemer ore field has been dis-
coveaed in West Virginia, from which ore
can be delivered in Pittsburg at \$4.00 per ton.
The new mines are situated on the Chesa-
peake and Ohio Railway, about eight miles
north of White Sulphur Springs.'"

The place mentioned above we take to be
Bob's Ridge, the southwestern end of Beaver
Lick mountain, which runs from there north-
east for about forty miles, ending near Dun-
more, in Pocahontas county, about ten miles
northeast of Huntersville, the county seat.

The Beaver Lick mountain belongs to what
is called the upper Silurian formation, with
red hematite below and brown hematite
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By the way we would like to ask the knowing ones what has become of the basic process that we used to hear so much said about? Surely that or something answering the same purpose will yet succeed. Farmers as well as the iron men feel an interest in this.

Frankford Items.

Subscribe for the INDEPENDENT and get the home news.

Mr. "Ned" Henry, who has been teaching

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THURSDAY, MARCH 31ST, 1887.

Local Matters.

THE spring term of Pocahontas Circuit Court will convene next Monday.

THIS (Thursday) morning was ushered in with a regular old-fashioned snow-storm, the white element measuring about six inches in depth, and at this writing it is still coming down rapidly.

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Pocahontas Items.

Cattle are beginning to come into this county from Virginia to be pastured during the coming summer.

Pneumonia, which has prevailed to an alarming extent in the Levels, has somewhat abated, not however until it caused several deaths and much serious sickness.

It is reported that a tract of land, purchased last summer by Judge J. W. G. Smith and Dr. Waymon, of Staunton, of Mr. Uriah Hevener, in the upper end of this county, has on it a stone unexcelled for its properties as a hone. A scientist of New York is said to have pronounced it unequaled as well as barbers who have tried their razors upon it.

A severe wind storm visited this county on Thursday night last, uprooting trees, throwing down fences, and, in some localities, unroofing buildings. Mrs. Mary J. Ferguson, who lives near Green Bank, had her stable unroofed; Mr. Wm. Cleek, of Knapp's creek, his barn; and Capt. Wm. L. McNeil, of the Levels, had three fine cattle killed by falling trees.

Mr. Samuel B. Loury, who moved from Huntersville to Texas a year or two ago, and bought property in "the burnt district," is reported to be in destitute circumstances. He is unable to sell his property, and no employment can be had where he is. His wife and one child have died since he went there, and he has a large family of small children. He reports that no rain has fallen there for two years.

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Arrangements were completed last week by which a good road will shortly be opened between Huntersville and White Sulphur Springs. Two miles of new road will be built, and when a few changes are effected at other points it is almost certain that the trade of Pocahontas, which now goes largely to Staunton and Milboro, will go to White Sulphur. There are no mountains and Anthony's creek is the only water course of any size to be crossed. The distance is 32 miles.

A report has reached here that Bath county, Va., is much stirred up over a manganese find. It is thought it exists also in this

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21ST, 1887.

Local Matters.

ELBERT P. HUSTON has been appointed postmaster at Talcott, Summers county.

MAJ. THEOPHILUS GAINES has begun the publication of the *West Virginia Republican* at Fayetteville.

MR. W. S. HENDERSON is the Democratic nominee for Superintendent of Free Schools for Nicholas county.

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Arrangements were completed last week by which a good road will shortly be opened between Huntersville and White Sulphur Springs. Two miles of new road will be built, and when a few changes are effected at other points it is almost certain that the trade of Pocahontas, which now goes largely to Staunton and Milboro, will go to White Sulphur. There are no mountains and Anthony's creek is the only water course of any size to be crossed. The distance is 32 miles.

A report has reached here that Bath county, Va., is much stirred up over a manganese find. It is thought it exists also in this county.

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THURSDAY, MAY 26TH, 1887.

Local Matters.

THE next term of Monroe Circuit Court will commence on Monday, the 6th of June.

MR. W. E. HINES, the Democratic nominee, was elected County Superintendent of Free Schools for Monroe county.

W. S. HENDERSON, Esq., Democratic nominee, was elected County Superintendent of Free Schools for Nicholas county.

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Local Matters.

JOHN N. KELSO has been commissioned postmaster at Concord, Mercer county, this State.

REV. CHARLES N. COFFMAN will preach in the old Fort Spring Church on the second Sabbath in June at 3½ o'clock, p. m.

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Pocahontas Items.

The bridge across Knapp's creek, at Huntersville, was to be let yesterday (the 1st of June.) Some bridge-builders were arriving on the scene at last accounts, but the result had not up to this writing been ascertained.

Mr. Brown, an Englishman, arrived in this county a few days ago, and is stopping with his friends, Capt. Craig and Mr. Archdale, at their homes on Beaver creek.

Lucinda, wife of Samuel Stewart, a very estimable colored man, living on Mr. H. M. Lockridge's farm, died rather suddenly of pneumonia last Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Milligan is bending his energies to have his new hotel open by June 20th, the date of the Circuit Court. It will be a very convenient and commodious building.

Mr. A. B. McComb has purchased a lot of Mr. S. A. Campbell, in Huntersville, and will erect a dwelling house upon it.

Miss Fannie Loury and her brother, Joseph, are on a visit to their brother, Mr. S. B. Loury in Roanoke county, Va. Joseph has patented a railway switch which is said to possess much merit, and will endeavor to have a practical test of it at Roanoke city during his trip.

Mrs. Lillie Lockridge is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Hamilton, in Grafton.

Mrs. Henry Grose is visiting her son, Mr. Wm. H. Grose at Helvetia, Randolph county.

Mrs. S. A. Campbell and children are visiting her father, Mr. J. C. Loury, at Huntersville.

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